(f)'! arid (g)'The Drug 'Policy mclud'ing DPCO, 1987 is still under review"Of the Government.

ction of the Court for Recovery

: 1134. SHRIRAJNI RANJAN SAHU :
SHRI H.HANUMANTHAPPA:
CHOWDHARY .RAM SEWAK.

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to' Unstarred Ques-tion 1326 given in the Raj^a'Sabha on the 5th December, 1991, and state,;,

(a) whetheit[1] is'a fact that Government first agreed fo ohe sided" Order of the Bombay High Court through"its conseiit and are now shielding the company by not taking the direction of the[1] court;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof;

(c) whether Government are proposing to seek directions! to recoyer the amounts and withdrawal of consent, Order in the absence of non-submission of data by the com-

(d) whether it"is a factt that the hands which reduced the liability 100 crores to Rs. 3.19 crores are still active and at work in his Ministry.

(e) if so what steps are being taken to expedite the recovery;

(f) whether" it is' a fact\ that even the time schedules "given by the Court have been violated; and

(g) what steps are being taken to investigate, the. matter!? MINISTER! OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERi TH-IZERS (SHRI CHINITA 'MOHAN) : (a) t6 (g)! Hearing was proposed to be given to M/s'. Hoechst in the last week of March, 1992. Thecompany has, however, submitted a detailed representation which is under examination. The company has not yet ma^de available the entire. data for the period. after 25-8-1987 in a, number of cases. The tentarrveTiability of'Rs. 7781 crores communicated earlier to the com-pany does not take into account the impact of the data yet to be received from the dompany. The company has been informed that iri'&sethey do not'supply'the data, Govt, will have no alternative' but to tnake usei of whatever[1] data'bec6mes availabfrom iron*' other' source^' to enable' determination of liability of the company and passing of a speaking ord^r, in ,ascprdance with the order date4t>8th March, 19^1 of the Bombay High Court. All efforts are being-made to expedite'the entire prodess of consideration,! inhearing and passing (the speaking order in this case.

Charging' Exorbitant Prices by Multinationals

1135. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU :
SHRI H. HANUMANUHAPPA:
, CHQWDHARY RAM SEWAK:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refter to the' answer t6 tJnstarred Question 3092 'given in the" Rajya Sabha on 19th December, 1991 arid 'state : (a) whether it is a fact that for several bulk drugs given in the annexure there are no" notified prices and the multinationals are charging exorbitant prices;

(b) if isb, names of these drugs and since when each' drug fall under DPCO,! 1987;

(c) whether: it is also a fact that notifications available in the Parliament library are over nine months old and the details of currerit prices are not available; ,

(d) whether Gbvernmertt are ind*rJarJle of giving the current prices of 56 old bulk drugs produced by the multinationals;

(e) what are, the current prices of each of the bulk; drugs given in the, annexure and when were they fixed and what was tfye old price of each; and

(f) what are the names of these bulk drugs, prices of which have not been fixed after Aug. 1987'and what'are the-reasons for non-fixation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY; OF; CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (e) In the annexure to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3092 answered on 19th December, 1991, the names of both